

# Policy

## Egg Harbor Township Board of Education

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### **SCHOOL BUS: BEHAVIOR**

To ensure the safety of students traveling to and from school, bus conduct rules have been established. These rules are as follows:

1. Students must remain seated on the bus until they reach their destination;
2. Walk towards a waiting bus without pushing;
3. Board the bus in an orderly manner;
4. Keep all body parts inside the bus and never out the window;
5. Remain seated at all times while the bus is moving. Each student will receive a seat assignment, this assignment may be changed only by the Principal or the Director of Transportation. Keep books, coats and all other objects out of the aisles;
6. Loud talking, yelling, inappropriate language and playing of music by students on the bus is distracting to the driver and prohibited. Radios and "boom" boxes are prohibited;
7. Smoking will not be tolerated on any bus;
8. No throwing, acquiring, or dropping of any objects in the bus or out of the windows at any time;
9. No eating or drinking of any beverages on the bus. No gum chewing;
10. Skateboards may not be brought on the school bus to school.
11. Students are required by law to wear seat belts if they ride a bus equipped with this safety equipment. Failure to "buckle up" is in violation of law and will result in disciplinary action.

Continued misbehavior may result in your immediate exclusion from riding the bus. Please note that should you be excluded, NJSA 18A:25-2 states that your parent or legal guardian must provide transportation to and from school during the period of exclusion.

If you must ride a different bus for a legitimate reason, you must bring a note from home, and you will receive a special bus pass from the office

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